

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

The examiner indicated that new corrected drawings are required. New drawings were submitted with Amendment A, mailed on 10/29/2004, and received on November 4, 2004 as indicated by return postcard.

Attached are the replacement drawings previously submitted. No changes have been made.

Attachment: Copies of replacement drawings previously submitted, 17 sheets.

## REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 7-23 have been cancelled. Claim 6 has been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. New claims 24-31 have been added. Claims 6 and 24-31 are pending.

The Examiner has indicated that claim 6 contains allowable subject matter. Claim 6 as currently amended is intended to include all of the limitations of claim 6 as well as the base claims and any intervening claims. It is therefore believed that claim 6 is allowable. New claims 24 and 25 depend from claim 6 and are therefore also believed to be allowable.

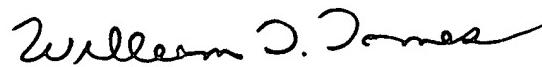
Claims 26, 27, and 28, recite systems for carrying out the methods of claims 6, 24, and 25, respectively. Therefore, it is believed that claims 26, 27, and 28 are also allowable.

Claims 29, 30, and 31 recite program code for carrying out the methods of claims 6, 24, and 25 respectively. Therefore, it is believed that claims 29, 30, and 31 are also allowable.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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